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 LR 464

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read a couple of items first?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LR 464 is a study resolution by Urban Affairs Committee, be referred to the Executive Board. Natural Resources Committee gives me a confirmation report, signed by Senator Schrock as Chair. (Legislative Journal pages 1705-1706.)

Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendment, AM3570. (Legislative Journal page 1707.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, Senator Bromm has agreed to a couple of amendments and we will run those next, and after that I'm going to withdraw the rest of my amendments. I feel very strongly about this bill. I really think it's a mistake to go in the wrong direction on this particular item, and I will renew the argument on Select File as much as I can. But I want to do this now and let the bill proceed to Select File, not because I don't have a huge distaste for the bill but because I have a lot of concerns about LB 19 and LB 19 is coming up next, and I want that bill to be heard by the body. And it's not going to be heard by the body if this argument drags on and on and on. So that's kind of where it sits, and I wanted to let you know why I'm willing to withdraw the amendments, so that I don't give you a mistaken impression of how I feel about this whole thing. Having said that, the next amendment, AM3570, is actually just an update on an omission in the law. We have never updated this law to include limited liability partnerships when they came into existence a few years ago. So, essentially, all this amendment does is to extend the penalty provisions of the law that already exist for corporations and individuals to limited liability partnerships, and I think that's agreeable to Senator Bromm. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy.